



September 9, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Vulcan Park and Museum is home to the world's largest cast iron statue, which was created in 1904 to represent the fledgling iron industry in Alabama. Over the generations since, Vulcan has stood as the unifying symbol of the Birmingham region, inspiring individuals and the community as a whole to seek and fulfill their potential.

Since a nationally acclaimed restoration of the statue and the addition of a history museum in 2004, Vulcan Park and Museum has endeavored to celebrate the uniqueness of our region. By preserving and sharing stories, we promote an understanding of our rich heritage with local residents as well as visitors to the area. Bright House Networks has long been a supporter of our efforts, particularly as pertains to educating local youth, but also in broader initiatives.

In 2005, Bright House Networks partnered with Cisco Systems to create our area's highest profile wireless hotspot at Vulcan Park. This early, high-tech amenity allowed the community to access the wealth of resources available on the internet free of charge. Additionally, this transformational wifi project enhanced the value and attractiveness of our event venue, bringing in additional income for our operation.

In partnership with our education department, Bright House Networks created programs which instill in local youth a sense of community understanding and an appreciation for selfless service in celebrating Veterans Day and Black History Month. These successful programs have impacted hundreds of tomorrow's citizens who leave with an earnest understanding of service above self.

These are just two examples of how Bright House Networks has been an outstanding corporate citizen. On behalf of the board of directors of Vulcan Park Foundation, I applaud the leadership of Bright House Networks in serving the Birmingham community and expect these values will guide a merged entity in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darlene Negrotto", is written over a horizontal line.

Darlene Negrotto
President & CEO